

[54] COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATION METHOD AND  
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[57] ABSTRACT

The present administration arrangement disables any  
idle system apparatus which would be affected by the  
administration changes being made. In the station ad-  
ministration mode once the selected station is idle it is  
held in a forced idle state until administration is com-  
pleted. During the system administration mode all idle  
stations are held in the forced idle state and all idle  
central office lines are placed in a forced busy state until  
system administration is completed. Station visual and  
audible signals indicate the administration status to sys-  
tem users. At the conclusion of administration, any  
forced idle stations and forced busy central office lines  
are returned to the normal state.

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